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DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

SENATE.

OTTAWA, March 30.

Hon. Mr. Scott rose to resume his speech of the previous evening. After stating his position at the adjournment of the House, he said his hon. friend opposite seemed to think that the $750,000 offered to British Columbia was compensation for future delays. He did not think the spirit of the correspondence warranted any such conclusion. The spirit of the Order in Council was perfectly clear that the object of the Government was to compensate the Province for delays incidental to the construction of the road.

Hon. Mr. Carrall—Was the money for the relinquishment of the Island Railway, or for delays which had or might occur in the construction of the transcontinental road?

Hon. Mr. Scott said—In the first place, the offer to build the island road was in consideration of the delays in the construction of the main line. That offer was made over and above what the Government seemed bound to do. The $750,000 was offered in view of the island railway.

Hon. Mr. Miller said he had understood the Order in Council differently until the Hon. Secretary of State had given this explanation. But if the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway were offered for delays on the mainland, and the $750,000 were offered for the delays on the Island Railway, it must be as conpensation for past and future delays.

Hon. Mr. Scott—Certainly.

Hon. Mr. Howlan—At the time the $750,000 was offered to British Columbia, was there not a promise with it to construct the road in fourteen years?

Hon. Mr. Scott said the Government accepted the award of Lord Carnarvon, but this was no reference to Lord Carnarvon's award, but simply a substitution for it. It was not necessary to renew an offer that was then in existence; they (the Government) simply accepted it.

Hon. Mr. Carrall—Will the Hon. Secretary of State undertake to say what the exact meaning of the Minute in Council was when they made that offer of $750,000; was it for the relinquishment of the railway?

Hon. Mr. Scott—I will tell my hon. friend it was honestly intended as compensation for the defeat of the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Bill in this House.

Hon. Mr. Carrall—And not for delays which might occur.

Hon. Mr. Scott said it was not. The Government would build the road just so soon as the circumstances of the country would warrant it. The hon. gentleman had only to look at the correspondence and he would see that no other possible conclusion could be arrived at. In the first place this Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway was offered as compensation for the delays in the construction of the Pacific Railway; that being taken away, and this country feeling that they were in duty bound to make some compensation, then suggested this $750,000.

Hon. Mr. Carrall—We could not find it out at the time.

Hon. Mr. Scott—Our friends in British Columbia have always been so unfortunate as to draw the most unjust conclusions.

Hon. Mr. Carrall—Unfortunately, the organ of the Government, the Toronto "Globe," came to the same conclusion.

Hon. Mr. Cornwall asked the hon. Secretary of State to explain the fact that when the minute in Council was published, and after the Government had abandoned the construction of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway, during that time and subsequently they had surveyors at work on the line.

Hon. Mr. Scott said the hon. gentleman was aware that the Hon. Mr. Mackenzie went over to England early in the year, and in the winter when it was supposed that this road was to be built, surveyors were sent across the continent to locate the line. When the Bill was thrown out it was not thought advisable to stop the survey as the work would be valuable if the people thought of building the railway themselves. Would not his hon. friend have been the first to condemn the Government and say it was adding insult to injury after sending out surveyors to locate the line, if they had been stopped by a telegram from Ottawa. Hon. gentlemen were disposed to find fault no matter what action the Government would take. If they had declined to expend the money it would meet with opposition, and if they expended it they would meet with opposition. He would explain some of the difficulties the Government had to contend against in the surveys of British Columbia. He believed the distance of the three routes that had been surveyed from Edmondton to the coast averaged somewhere in the neighborhood of 800 miles. The computed distance by Yellow Head Pass and Fort George to Bute Inlet was 800 miles, but the route further north would shorten that distance. In the first thirty miles from the Pacific coast the rise was 3,000 feet. That was where the difficulty came in, as any hon. gentleman experienced in railway matters would easily understand.

Hon. Mr. Cornwall asked why the Government did not adopt the route that was easy from the Rocky Mountains to Victoria.

Hon. Mr. Scott said no doubt if the hon. gentleman had been appointed Chief Engineer it would have been a great service to the Government, but unfortunately for the country, no doubt, these services had not been offered. However, they had obtained what was considered the best engineering talent in the country, a gentleman who had the respect and confidence of all parties, and they believed that gentleman was quite competent to be entrusted with this great work. The money which had been expended was under his directions, and he thought it was judiciously laid out.

Hon. Mr. Carrall—Then I am to infer from what the hon. Secretary of State has stated that the Government have decided to abandon the Fraser River route from Yellow Head Pass?

Hon. Mr. Scott—I have stated that from Edmondton difficulties still existed, but from the information I have received, the route from there by the Yellow Head Pass would be selected, and beyond that it was impossible to say what particular route would be adopted.

Hon. Mr. Carrall—The hon. gentleman has mentioned in his remarks respecting the distances of three different routes, one of which would probably be selected, but in the three routes he had not named the Fraser River, and he therefore considered that it had been abandoned.

Hon. Mr. Scott said he regretted he could not give the hon. gentleman the information, as the line was not yet settled upon beyond Yellow Head Pass, but there were eight different surveying parties in that country, with an average strength of from thirty to forty men engaged in exploring for a line.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

Mrs. Maynard's

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CORNER OF DOUGLAS & JOHNSON STREETS

VICTORIA, B. C.

IS NOW PREPARED TO TAKE ALL KINDS of Photographs in all the latest improvements.

On hand and for sale Views of British Columbia and Vancouver Island. Also, all kinds of Photographic Material.

As the New Gallery is well lighted I will guarantee satisfaction to all who will favor me with their patronage. mh22

ROAD TAX.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Road Tax for the current year is due and payable at my office for the following Districts: Victoria District, North and South Saanich District, Esquimalt Town, Esquimalt, Metchosin and Sooke District.

"Road Ordinance, 1869."

Section 19:—"On and after the 1st day of April in "each year, the Collector shall collect the Road Tax "from each person liable to pay the same."

"Road Amendment Act, 1870."

Section 6:—"Any Tax due under the provisions of "this Ordinance which shall not be paid within 30 "days of the period when it shall have become due, "may be recovered at the suit of the Collector."

All persons in arrears for the past year, if their Arrears and Taxes for the current are not paid on or before the 1st May, immediate proceedings will be taken to recover them.

RICHARD WOODS, Collector.

Sheriff's Office, April 3d, 1876.

TAI YUEN & CO.,

Merchants and General Dealers in

Groceries, Clothing,

And a General Assortment of

CHINESE GOODS,

Having begun business in the brick store at the junction of Government, Pandora and Cormorant Sts. beg to offer their goods for sale at Reasonable Rates.

☞ Purchasers from the Upper Country are invited to give us a call.

Victoria, June 1, 1875. jel

HENRY RHODES & CO.,

[Successors to JANION RHODES & CO.]

COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

STORE STREET, VICTORIA, B. C.

AGENTS—Northern Insurance Co.

AGENTS—Liverpool Board of Underwriters. oc9

JOHN TEAGUE,

Architect,

Cor. Government and Fort Streets. de19

Notices.

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP HITHERTO EXISTing between Gilbert Malcolm Sproat and Matthew Trotter Johnston, trading under the firm of Sproat & Co., at Victoria, British Columbia, was dissolved on this 7th March, 1876, by mutual consent.

(Signed) GILBERT MALCOLM SPROAT.
" MATTHEW T. JOHNSTON.

Witness—(Signed) W. STERLING,
11 Birchin Lane, E. C., Solicitor.

Notice.

MR. W. B. MACKENZIE IS AUTHORIZed to collect all outstanding accounts due to the late firm of Sproat & Co. ap13

Townships Nos. 8 and 11.

NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.

PUBLIC HIGHWAYS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following highway, sixty-six (66) feet in width, is hereby established in Townships Numbers 8 and 11, New Westminster District, viz:

Commencing at the North-west corner of Lot 19, Group 2, on the bank of Fraser River, thence running in a Southerly direction—

S. 31°	30 W.	6,600	links
" 42	30 W.	1,030	"
" 29	00 W.	837	"
" 5	45 W.	1,000	"
South (Magnetic)		2,300	"
S. 36°	00 W.	7,308	links
" 52	00 W.	2,125	"
" 60	00 W.	305	"
" 35	30 W.	500	"
" 37	00 E.	500	"
" 24	00 E.	340	"
" 10	30 W.	235	"
" 42	00 W.	8,925	"
" 41	30 W.	9,000	"
" 37	30 W.	6,700	"

To junction with New Westminster and Yale waggon road, including 33 feet on each side thereof.

FORBES GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, 15th April, 1876. ap13

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

HAVING TAKEN MR. A. OFNER AS partner into my business, the same will hereafter be carried on under the firm name of Rickman & Ofner.

Thanking the public for their liberal patronage in the past, I solicit a continuance of the same for the new firm. A. RICKMAN.

Victoria, B. C., April 1st, 1876. ap7

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE Estate of the late John Stafford are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to the undersigned forthwith. C. MORTON
SIMEON DUCK,

Executors of the Estate of John Stafford, deceased.

Victoria, B. C., April 19th, 1876. ap20

Insolvent Act of 1875.

James Boswell Stevenson, Plaintiff. Archibald Cook Sutherland, Defendant.

A WRIT OF ATTACHMENT HAS ISSUED in this cause. C. T. DUPONT,
Official Assignee.

Victoria, April 17, 1876. ap18

PIANOS!

MESSRS. BAGNALL & CO.

HAVE RECEIVED EX LADY LAMPSON the largest and most valuable stock of

GRAND AND UPRIGHT PIANOS,

From various eminent makers, ever imported into this Province, and respectfully invite inspection.

A SPLENDID DOUBLE ACTION HARP by Erard of Paris, and a large collection of Book and Sheet Music, suitable for every class.

Especial attention is directed to their IRON FRAME PIANOS admirably adapted for the extreme North, carefully packed and delivered at the wharf free of charge. Send for prices and terms.

A Fine Old Violincello for Sale.

J. BAGNALL,
Pianoforte Maker, Tuner and Repairer, 19 Fort St., Victoria, Established 1863. fe1 3m

Mr. CHAS. PARDOE

HAVING TAKEN THE PREMISES LATEly occupied by Mrs. Huston, begs to inform the public that he intends to carry on there the old established business of

Gunmaking.

Having had considerable experience with Mr. Short he is confident that he can give satisfaction to any sportsmen who may give him a call, and hopes that his old acquaintances will visit him. de29

ON HING

Dealer in

Groceries, Dry Goods,

Boots and Shoes, Clothing, Hats and Caps HAS REMOVED

To Johnson street, one door East of Eastman's Butcher Shop.

Manufactures Drawers, Undershirts, Overalls, etc., which he offers for sale by Wholesale and Retail, at Low Rates. ja11 2m

REMOVAL.

R. Maynard,

HAVING REMOVED HIS

BOOT, SHOE AND LEATHER STORE

TO THE COR. OF DOUGLAS & JOHNSON STS.

is now prepared to receive orders for every description of

BOOTS AND SHOES.

Parties in the Trade can be supplied with all kinds

FRENCH KIP AND CALF,
UPPERS IN GREAT VARIETY,

Also, SEWING MACHINES adapted for Shoemakers

my28 ☞ CASH PAID FOR HIDES. ☜

R. BAKER & SON,

DEALERS IN

FLOUR AND FEED

—AND—

Island & Oregon Produce

WHARF Street, foot of Yates,
VICTORIA.

Cash Paid for Produce of all kinds. Goods delivered Free of Charge to any part of the city. no5

ATLAS FOUNDRY.

DOUGALL & MORLEY,

Iron and Brass Founders,

ENGINEERS & MILLWRIGHTS,

N. B.—No. 1 BABBITT METAL on hand.

GOVERNMENT & PEMBROKE Sts., VICTORIA, B.C. fe2 3mdw

Cassiar.

A. CHOQUETTE,

EXPLORER, TRADER,

—AND—

INTERPRETER,

HAS REMOVED TO A POINT ON STICkeen River, near the Hot Springs and opposite the Glacier, and is now ready to supply his friends and customers with

Groceries, Can Goods

TOOLS,

Clothing and Liquors,

At my Store on TELEGRAPH CREEK, will be found a large assortment of goods.

ALSO—STORAGE.

BATHING!

A Shed will be erected over the HOT SPRINGS, where invalids may enjoy Bathing.

mh8dw A. CHOQUETTE.

WM. J. STEPHENS,

FORT WRANGEL, ALASKA TER.

IMPORTER & DEALER IN

General MERCHANDISE.

GROCERIES, PROVISIONS,

MINERS' OUTFITS

— AND —

Every Article Required for the Mines may be had at

VICTORIA PRICES!

FULL STOCK!
GOOD GOODS!
& LOW RATES!

fe2

1876.

GLENORA, STICKEEN.

JOHN B. LOVELL,

Importer and Dealer

IN ALL KINDS OF

Merchandise,

—ALSO—

Storage, Forwarding and Commission.

mh30dw3m JOHN B. LOVELL.

HOCKIN & FRASER,

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TELEGRAPH CREEK, CASSIAR.

HAVING ERECTED COMMODIOUS WAREhouses, we are prepared to receive,

STORE AND FORWARD TO THE MINES

Goods of all kinds to any Amount at the Lowest Rates.

We have also attached to the Establishment a

BAR & RESTAURANT

Where Refreshments and Meals may be had at all Hours.

Also—A General Assortment of

Merchandise

OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

HOCKIN & FRASER.

☞ *Particular attention will be paid to Goods Consigned to our Care.*

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NOTICE TO CASSIAR MINERS!

Henry C. WILSON,

LAKETOWN, CASSIAR,

TINSMITH & STOVEMAKER,

HAVING ESTABLISHED HIMSELF LAST year at the above place, intends to return in the Spring with a

Large Stock of Goods.

Every article in his line required by miners and the public generally will be found on his shelves.

Orders for Repairs and Goods promptly attended to. fe2 3mdw

HENRY SAUNDERS,

DEALER IN

Groceries, Provisions and Liquors,

Fresh Supplies by every steamer. Highest Cash Prices Paid for Farm Produce.

JOHNSON STREET, corner Oriental Alley.

☞ MINERS' SUPPLIES for Cassiar. ☜

HIGHEST CASH PRICE PAID FOR FURS, HIDES,

WOOL, SHEEPSKINS,
AND CALFSKINS

de29 L. & J. BOSCOWITZ, Wharf st.

JAMES SYME,

ARCHITECT,

MASONIC BUILDING, GOVERNMENT ST.,

je8 1m VICTORIA, B. C.

Notices.

Notice to Claimants of Land

NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.

Group 1.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the following Land in Group 1, of which application to purchase under Clause 62, "Land Act, 1875," has been made by the following person, has been subdivided by survey, and the Map has been deposited in the office of Henry V. Edmonds, Esq., Commissioner, New Westminster, viz:

Lot 31I, Group 1, G. E. Magee, North Arm, Fraser River.

And that claimants of any portion of this Land should prove up their claims in accordance with the "Land Act, 1875."

Forms of proof and declaration can be obtained at the office of the Commissioner, New Westminster.

FORBES GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, April 1st, 1875. ap2

NOTICE.

SPRING CIRCUIT.

A COURT OF GENERAL ASSIZE AND Gaol Delivery, and of Nisi Prius, will be held at each of the undermentioned places at eleven o'clock in the forenoon on the following days, and all witnesses are hereby notified to attend thereat.

New Westminster, Wednesday,	17th	May,
Yale,..... Monday,...	22nd	"
Lytton,..... Thursday,...	25th	"
Kamloops..... Tuesday,...	30th	"
Clinton..... Saturday...	3rd	June
Quesnelle ..... Wednesday,	14th	"
Richfield..... Tuesday,...	20th	"

The Fall Assizes, and any other Assizes as occasion may require, will hereafter be fixed.

Dated 21st day of March, 1876.

By Command,
A. C. ELLIOTT,
mh26 Attorney General and Prov. Secretary.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Bridge near Mr. Horth's Farm, on the West Saanich Road, is unsafe for heavy traffic. Due notice will be given when the bridge is thoroughly repaired.

A. S. FARWELL,
Lands & Works Dept., Surveyor General.
Victoria, March 2d, 1876. mh3dw

Township No. 8.

NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.

PUBLIC HIGHWAY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THAT portion of a Notice dated the 17th April, 1875, establishing a highway sixty-six (66) feet in width, commencing at a point 32 chains, and 50 links true East from the North-East corner of Section 3, Township 8, being a point in the West Boundary of Lot 36, Group 2, thence true East 127 chains and 50 links, more or less, to a point in the East Boundary of Lot 307, Group 2, is hereby rescinded.

FORBES GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, 7th April, 1876. ap9

NOTICE.

ASSIZES—VICTORIA.

A COURT OF GENERAL ASSIZE AND Gaol Delivery, and of Nisi Prius, will be held at Victoria, on Monday the first day of May, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, and all witnesses are hereby notified to attend thereat.

Dated 21st day of March, 1876.

By Command,
A. C. ELLIOTT,
mh26 Attorney General and Prov. Secretary.

Yale District.

KAMLOOPS DIVISION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following Certificate of Record, unsurveyed land, issued by the Land Commissioner at Kamloops, is hereby cancelled:—

Unsurveyed Land Record No. 1020, dated 13th day of March, 1876,—Henry Harland.

FORBES GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, April 7th, 1876. ap9

Notice to Claimants of Land

COWICHAN DISTRICT,

Galiano Island.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875," that the following Land in Galiano Island, Cowichan District, has been subdivided by survey and the Map thereof can be inspected at the office of the Lands & Works Department, Victoria, viz:

Sections 1, 2, 4, 5, 7 and 8.

And that claimants of any portion of this Land should prove up their claims in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875." Forms of proof and declaration can be obtained at the office of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria.

FORBES GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, April 1st, 1876. ap2

NOTICE.

THE SALE OF THE ESTATE OF THE late JESSE DAVIS, of Dog Creek, is hereby withdrawn. S. GALLAGHER.

Clinton, April 4th, 1876. ap9 d&w

Appointment.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
21st April, 1876.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointment:

JOHN HAMING COULTHARD, of Langley, Esquire, to be a Justice of the Peace in and for the Province of British Columbia. ap23

Township No. 8.

NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.

PUBLIC HIGHWAY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A Notice, dated the 25th day of March, 1876, establishing a certain Highway in Township 8 is hereby rescinded.

FORBES GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, 7th April, 1876. p

Extradition.

CIRCULAR. Ottawa, 29th March, 1876.

SIR:—I have the honor to transmit to you herewith a printed copy of a Despatch from the Right Honorable the secretary of State for the Colonies, and of the Treaty between Her Majesty and the President of the Republic of Honduras for the mutual surrender of fugitive criminals, and also of the Order in Council of the 5th February, 1876, therein referred to.

May I request that you will have the goodness to cause publicity to be given to these documents in the Province of British Columbia.

I have, &c.,
(Signed) R. W. SCOTT,
To His Honor Secretary of State.
The Lieutenant-Governor
of British Columbia. ap23

CIRCULAR. Downing Street,
21st February, 1876.

SIR:—I have the honor to transmit to you, for publication in the Colony under your Government, a copy of a Treaty between Her Majesty and the President of the Republic of Honduras for the mutual surrender of fugitive criminals, as well as a copy of the Order in Council of the 5th instant, for carrying that treaty into effect.

I have, &c.,
(Signed) CARNARVON.
To the Officer Administering
the Government of Canada. ap23

Notices.

NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I WILL only accept Coin for Rent, as well as for other Payments to be made to me.

de30 LD. LOWENBERG

MR. HELMCKEN

MAY BE CONSULTED AT HIS OFFICE Victoria, between the hours of 9 and 12 in the morning, or at his residence, James Bay, in the evening mh4

TO THE PUBLIC.

AT THE REQUEST OF THE PROPRIEtors of THEATRE ROYAL, we have this day examined that building, and pronounce the same to be perfectly safe for any number of people that may CROWD into it.

JOHN TEAGUE,
EDWARD MALLANDAINE,
THOS. TROUNCE,
Architects.
SMITH & CLARK,
D. F. ADAMS,
HAYWARD & JENKINSON
MUIRHEAD & MANN,
GEORGE BAKER,
P. D. FORBES,
Builders.

Victoria, Feb. 19th, 1876. fe20tf

EDUCATION.

CLASSES FOR YOUNG LADIES WILL be commenced on Wednesday, the 26th inst., in the house situated on the corner of Kane and Quadra streets, by competent teachers, under the immediate supervision of the Rev. E Cridge and Mrs. Cridge

A class for boys under 8 years of age will also be formed. For particulars apply to

ja14 MRS. CRIDGE.

Another Notice to D. McMellon.

SIR:—Unless you call and settle your account for rent ($9) due me, I shall bring you before the Court.

PETER OASTERHOUT.

Victoria, B. C., April 6th, 1876. ap7

ROYAL HOSPITAL.

APPLICATIONS WILL BE RECEIVED by the undersigned up to Thursday the 20th inst. at 4 o'clock p.m., from a man and his wife (without family), the former to act as Steward and the latter as Cook and Nurse to female patients when required. Salary $75 per month.

By order of the Board of Directors,
JAMES D. ROBINSON,
City Council Chambers, Hon. Secty.
4th April, 1876. ap5

NOTICE.

TO BE SOLD TWO FULL INTERESTS in the Creek Claim known as the Sunburst Claim, Dease Creek, Cassiar.

Tenders will be received for each interest separately, or for the whole, on or before the 10th April next,

C. E. POOLEY,
Official Administrator of the Estate of
mh28 John Fitzgerald and Jeremiah Condon.

NOTICE.

MR. H. L. TIBBALS HAS PURCHASED the interest of the late Mr. F. Garesche in the firm of Englehardt & Co.

All liabilities will be paid by Mr. J. Englehardt, and all debts due the late firm are to be paid to him.

A. A. GREEN, Executor.

Victoria, April 8th, 1876. ap9

NOTICE.

IN CONSEQUENCE OF THE DEATH OF Mr. Jules Rueff, Mr. Thomas Earle will settle all liabilities of the firm of Rueff & Co., and receive all debts. THOMAS EARLE.
LD. LOWENBERG,
Administrator of the Estate of Jules Rueff.

Victoria, B.C., March 57, 1876. mh28

NOTICE.

A RED COW SEEING SOME STRAW in a basket of champagne in the window of Messrs. J. Fell & Co., Fort street, broke the Glass while endeavoring to reach the fodder and is now impounded. The owner can have the Cow by paying damages and feed.

This Brindled Cow will be sold if not claimed within 7 days. mh26

NOTICE.

PARTIES FOUND IN POSSESSION OF

Mules or Horses,

BELONGING TO THE

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY SURVEY,

Without written authority after this notice,

WILL BE PROSECUTED ACCORDING TO LAW.

By order MARCUS SMITH.

VICTORIA, 14th Dec., 1874. de15dw

BILL POSTING.

MR. WELTON, PROPERTY-MAN AT Theatre Royal, will attend to posting and distributing bills of every description in Victoria and vicinity.

Orders may be left at THE COLONIST Office. de2

Notice to D. McMellon.

SIR:—You are requested to call upon the undersigned and settle your board-bill, $19 50, forthwith, or I shall proceed to take legal steps against you. WM. SELLECK.

Esquimalt, April 4th, 1876. ap5

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
Victoria, 7th April, 1876.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

The Honorable FORBES GEORGE VERNON, to be a Gold Commissioner, under and to carry out the provisions of the "Gold Mining Ordinance, 1867," the "Gold Mining Amendment Act, 1872," and the "Gold Mining Amendment Act, 1873."

WILLIAM MEASON, of Dog Creek, Esquire, to be a Justice of the Peace for the Canoe Creek Polling Division of the Electoral District of Lillooet.

DAVID PRATT, of Bridge Creek, Esquire, to be a Justice of the Peace for the Clinton Polling Division of the Electoral District of Lillooet. ap11

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST Wm. Fisher of New Westminster, are requested to send them in forthwith to the undersigned or they will not participate in the dividend

F. NEUFELDER,
J. H. TODD, } Assignees.

Victoria, April 25th, 1876 ap26

NOTICE.

MR. JOSEPH GOSNELL, OF THE CITY of Victoria, Merchant, is fully authorized to transact any business for me during my absence from said city. A. J. McLELLAN.

Victoria, B. C., 24th April, 1876. ap25*

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following land in New Westminster District is hereby reserved until further notice.

Township, No. 4.

South ½ of the South quarter of Section 11.

FORBES GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, 7th April, 1876.

Bankrupt Stock of P. Clair of Yale.

TENDERS ARE INVITED BY THE UNdersigned for the Bankrupt Stock of P. Clair, now lying at Yale, B.C., until the 15th DAY of MAY NEXT.

An Inventory of the Goods may be obtained at Yale or Victoria.

DAVID OPPENHEIMER,
DAVID GREEN, } Assignees.

Victoria, B. C., April 10th, 1876. ap12

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS ARE HEREBY CAUTIOned against trusting my husband, Victor Delatre, on my account. MRS. DELATRE.

Yale, March 9th, 1876. mh16dw3m

Daily British Colonist.

SUNDAY MORNING, APRIL 30TH, 1876.

L. P. FISHER, 20 and 21 New Merchants' Exchange is our authorized Agent in San Francisco.

The Free Schools and the Catholics.

Elsewhere in to-day's issue we make room for a letter in reply to our leading article of yesterday on this subject. The writer makes no defence of the petition, which contains language that, in our opinion, is entirely indefensible; but he pursues nearly the same line of argument. We are assured by the writer that the Catholic portion of the community will not be to blame should the harmony that has existed between the different denominations in this Province be disturbed. We never said it would; but we did say that that harmony was imperiled by the petition, which, an analysis of the names will show, does NOT comprise "the Catholic portion of this community." Is the writer prepared to say that the names of no non-residents appear in the list of the 64? No minors? That the sojourners and foreigners who signed do not outnumber the actual residents by two to one? Is he, indeed, prepared to assert that the petition is an expression of the feeling of the "Catholic portion of this community?" We have said that the petition was indiscreet. It is worse. It contains statements that are not borne out by facts, and that is a serious failing in a document intended to go before a legislative body. To call our schools "godless and atheistic" is simply to insult teachers as well as parents who send children there. Our correspondent asks "Who is the aggressor?" and immediately answers, "The School Tax Act." Had he left us to answer the question we should have replied very much in this strain: "Under the existing Act the funds for the support of Schools are taken from the general revenue. You have therefore contributed *indirectly* to those funds without a murmur for several years. But it has been found that whilst you have borne the burden uncomplainingly a very grave injustice was done you. A very large class of people in the country contributed nothing towards the general revenue and therefore escaped the burden of supporting the Schools as well as of every other public institution. To reach this class and to see that the load was soequally distributed upon many backs as to sit lightly on all the proposed tax was devised; and to enable you to meet the new tax another tax was lifted." Is it right to characterize as unfair, illiberal and outrageous a system designed to make all pay where only a few paid before? Under the present law the taxation pill that the Catholic community have swallowed was sugar-coated. They knew that a large portion of the taxes they paid went for Free Schools, but made no objection; and it is only when, as Addison would say, "a spade is called a spade," that complaint is heard. The statement that John Chinaman is the object of the tax and that Catholics are the victims is not logical. Under no circumstances could the Chinaman use the schools, yet he will have to pay his tax. That Catholics do not use the schools is not the fault of the system, which is non-sectarian, so that children of all creeds may enjoy the benefit of them without fear of Propagandism. Our correspondent demands "liberty of conscience, that is freedom to profess our creed; freedom to have our own cemetery; freedom to have our own schools; and, consequently he asks to be spared the very painful and unjust obligation to pay for the education of the children of others." Now, will our correspondent cite a single instance in this Province where the "liberty of conscience" has been interfered with? We know of none, and can assure him his fear that his conscience will be trameled is groundless. The Catholics HAVE their own cemetery legally and properly acquired, under the Public Cemeteries Act, and no one will battle more earnestly in the defence of their rights in that or any other respect than ourself. Nor will any one call in question their right to have schools; but when our critic terms it a "painful and unjust obligation to pay for the education of the children of others" he claims the right to shrink from the fulfilment of an obligation he owes to the State—to society—to himself. A proper regard for the prosperity of the State demands that its young should be instructed. Close the Free Schools to-morrow and probably one half the scholars now in attendance would be left to grow up in the densest ignorance and the darkest vice. The denominational schools would not be employed for their instruction. When, therefore, the State says it will place educational facilities within the reach of every child in the Province, it becomes the duty of every good citizen to support the Government in its laudable effort, and his interest because life and property are safest where the people are the most intelligent. All that our correspondent has succeeded in showing is that a direct tax is more obnoxious than an indirect tax, inasmuch as he, in common with the petitioners, tacitly admits that he paid the one without grumbling while his mind revolts against the payment of the other. The difference between the two ways of arriving at the same goal is just the difference between tweedledum and tweedledee—no more.

The Tolls Bill.

The Cariboo Road Tolls Bill passed the House by a majority of more than three to one on Friday. It provides for the collection of ½ a cent per lb. on goods leaving Yale for above and ½ a cent per lb. on goods leaving Clinton for above. Products of the country are declared free and goods coming towards the seaboard are also free. The Premier told the House that it was the intention of the Government to put the road in complete repair this year—cost what it might to do so. We believe that in anticipation of the passing of the Bill a survey of the road has been ordered and that the repairs necessary will soon be made known and the sections ready for tendering. At least $100,000 will be required for this great improvement, and as the Cassiar road will also be improved, and other roads made, there will be no scarcity of work during the coming summer. With the roads leading to the mines in a good state of repair the cost of freighting goods over them will be materially reduced, and the miner will reap the advantage.

Buncombe.

[Toronto Mail, April 10.

Friday night and Saturday morning's proceedings in the House in respect of the Pacific railway are in every way to be regretted. For the first time probably since Confederation, if not indeed since the Union of 1841, a member of Parliament fearlessly spoke of the possibility of a foreign flag flying over a Province of British North America. We are sorry that Mr. Thompson, of Cariboo, as staunch a friend of Confederation as there is in the House of Commons, should have allowed himself, whatever the provocation, to speak as he did; but certainly the provocation was great. It was natural that the British Columbia members should feel irritated. With every disposition to place the most favourable construction upon every word spoken by the Premier in reference to the railway policy of the Government, it was almost too much to expect that they would silently suffer the insult contained in Mr. Ross' amendment, and in the manner of its submission to the House. There was no necessity for such a resolution at such a time. The statute-book already contains the declaration that the railway shall be built without increasing the taxation of the people: why reaffirm the proposition? There are just two reasons. It suited Mr. Blake to have it done; in the first place because he thought he would entrap the Opposition, who could not but be conscious of the insincerity which underlay it, into voting against it; and in the next place because, being himself no friend of the railway, he desired to impress upon the British Columbia members that they must not go away expecting too much. It was the duty of the Government to have prevented the amendment being put from the chair, even if they had allowed it to be proposed by its mover. The trickery of their conduct was made apparent when, without speaking a word which would indicate the course they themselves proposed to take, they called to have the members brought in. We should have been glad if, being found in such a position, every man on the Opposition side had voted for the amendment; though we cannot refrain from expressing a measure of gratefulness to the manly ten who by their votes desired to protest most solemnly against the hollow-hearted and tricky course of the Ministry.

The Conservative Party could well vote that the railway should be constructed without increasing the taxation of the people. That was their policy when they were in power; and had they remained in power they would have carried it out. The Grit Party cannot give the same vote with equal sincerity and an equally clear conscience. They have already increased the taxation; and they will increase it more, notwithstanding the resolution for which they have just voted, before they make much further progress with the Pacific railway. We have an abiding faith that the railway policy of the old Government could have been carried out without imposing any additional burden upon the people, inasmuch as a vigorous colonization and land policy would have given ample return for such subventions as they would have had to pay to the Company. We cannot look for such a result now with the work in the hands of the Government, with millions squandered upon unwise and needless branches, with the very land which would have repaid the subventions given away, the cost must fall heavily upon the Treasury, and the old Provinces will have to bear it. We say, therefore, that the Conservative Party was in a position to affirm the proposition contained in Mr. Ross' amendment, and that the Grit Party was not, had there been any other reason than those we have mentioned for submitting it to the House. But the question should not have been allowed to arise; for while if it does no possible good it wounds and irritates the sensibilities of our British Columbia friends; and this is not a desirable thing to do even to please Mr. Blake, who, with all his acknowledged ability, has less of the true statesman's grasp and largeness of mind than any of our prominent public men. In this respect, we must confess Mr. Mackenzie is a king to him. We hold him, and him only, responsible for the whole of the disgraceful proceedings which took place on concurrence. For, as our report has shown, they did not end with Mr. Thompson's indignant speech. With a laudable endeavour to throw oil upon the troubled waters, Mr. Plumb came to to the assistance of the British Columbians, only to find the Ministry declaring that to be, when moved by an Opposition, a resolution of non-confidence, which they had already accepted from one of their own followers, if not actually suggested! Mr. Blake made nothing by his motion except the very unnecessary provocation of the British Columbia members, who have certainly not shown an unreasonable disposition towards a Ministry for whom they have no reason to feel any particular gratitude. It is much to be regretted that he should find comfort in such a result; but it is, unhappily, only too true that he is a very curious combination of greatness and littleness.

The Richest Man in America.

[From the N. Y. Sun.]

Uncle Daniel Drew says Commodore Vanderbilt is worth $100,000,000. No one except the Commodore himself, or possibly his eldest son, knows how much the old gentleman really is worth. He is a genial companion, but he does not talk about his private affairs to people. It is probable, however, that Mr. Drew gives, to say the least, the outside figure of the Commodore's wealth. However, it may be safely asserted that Vanderbilt is the richest man in America in readily available and steadily productive property. There is no one in the country who can stuff so many first-class collaterals in his pockets as he and any day go down to Wall street and raise from ten to fifty millions. He keeps his Government and other bonds in scrap-books, and he has a big library of them. Commodore Vanderbilt is not likely to want for bread.

A GREAT ROBBERY IN LONDON.—Between half-past 2 o'clock on Saturday afternoon and mid-day yesterday Messrs. Williams & Son were robbed of jewelry valued at £25,000. When the principal partner visited his business premises yesterday afternoon, looking toward one of the front windows, he was startled by perceiving a number of jewel cases on the counter. They were placed there, not in any confusion, but as by a person accustomed to handle such things, and they were hidden from an external view of the shop or office by an opaque glass screen. Finding the cases to be mostly empty, Mr. Williams tried the safes, which were all locked. One of the cases, containing a number of watches, had been rifled only of two or three of the most valuable, showing that the thief knew what was best worth taking. Mr. Williams was obliged to return home for the keys of the safes, and when he got back again to the house of business, he was able to open all the safes as easily as if they had not been tampered with. In fact, it then became perfectly evident that not only these receptacles of costly property, but the front door and door of the counting-house had been opened with false keys made from molds which must have been taken from the true ones. Two of the safes had been robbed; but from them had been abstracted jewels of the large aggregate value above mentioned—"London Telegraph, March 27th."

IMPECUNIOUS ROYALTY.—Leo XIII., Ex-King of Armenia, has just died in a state of wretched poverty in a hospital at Milan. This King was stripped of his early possessions and banished from his kingdom by the Czar of Russia, who was at first charitable enough to pay him a small pension. For some time past, however, the pension has been cut off, the Czar having reached the conclusion that it was best to let His Majesty shift for himself in the struggle for existence. Of course the only shifting the poor, unacclimated outcast could do was to pawn all the little trinkets of past royalty remaining to him, and this he did in behalf of bread. Finally, he had nothing more to pawn, and died, leaving a widow and several very interesting young Armenian ex subjects. A collection has been taken up for them by the hospital authorities. Yet this poor sovereign was of very high and noble lineage, having numbered among his ancestors no less than twenty-five Kings who wore crowns; five were Emperors of the East, three Kings of Jerusalem and seventeen Kings of Cypress.

SUMMER GOODS.—The large stock of new goods for the present season just received by A. B. Gray & Co., comprises a beautiful variety of dress materials, Silver Grey Crystalline and Silk Warp Alpacas, new checks, &c. Hollands, Dress Linens, Piquets, new Prints, Parasol, Hosiery, Ginghams, Boys Tweeds, Mens Tweeds, Printed Muslins, Lace Curtains, Costumes, Dress Skirts, Boys Suits, Flowers, Shaker Flannels; also, a full stock of Staple Goods. Agency of Chappell & Co. Prize Medal Pianofortes, and of the Raymond Favorite Sewing Machine.—ALBION HOUSE, Government Street, April 12th, 1876. *

PHILIP JAMES, M. D., Diplomatized Eclectic Physician and Accoucheur of 45 years' experience, offers his services to the inhabitants of Victoria. Extracts Polypus and Cancer without the use of the knife. Rheumatic pains cured in one hour. He is now using the *Electric Magnetic Machine* with good effect in many diseases of Rheumatic, Palsy or Paralysis and Fits.

Pandora street, above the Synagogue. *

WM. HAYNES, Professor of Music,—Processions, Balls, Private Parties, etc., furnished. Orders left at M. R. Smith's i Victoria Bakery, Fort street, will receive prompt attention. *

New Advertisements.

Notice to Contractors.

SEPARATE TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED at my office on Kane street, till 2 p. m. the Tenth day of May next, for building a Dwelling House on Chatham street, above Douglas.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

THOS. TROUNCE, Architect.

Kane street, Victoria, 29th April, 1876. ap30

THE STEAMSHIP

CALIFORNIA,

Will leave Portland on Tuesday evening, will arrive at Victoria on Thursday and leave on Friday for Fort Wrangle and Sitka.

ap30 J. P. GOODHUE, Agent O.S.S.Co.

NOTICE OF MEETING.

THE MINERS AND CITIZENS OF VICtoria will hold a preliminary meeting at 8 o'clk THIS (Sunday) EVENING at the American Hotel, to take into consideration the propriety of making arrangements to get rid of the Chinese population by legal means. ap30

U. H. & L. Co., No. 1.

THE MEMBERS OF THE UNION HOOK and Ladder Co. are requested to assemble at the Truck House, Government street, in civilians' dress on Sunday the 30th inst., at 1:30 p. m., sharp, to attend the funeral of our late brother fireman, James Wallace.

Members of other companies are respectfully invited to attend.

By order of the Foreman,

ap29 GEO. W. COHEN, Secty.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that that portion of a notice reserving certain lands in New Westminster District, dated 18th July, 1-74, as far as it applies to a piece or parcel of land known as lot 178, Group 2, is hereby rescinded.

FORBES GEO. VERNON,

Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands & Works Department,

Victoria, April 29th, 1876. ap30dw

BARK.

TENDERS FOR THE SUPPLY OF 400 Cords of Hemlock Bark, in lots of 50 Cords and upwards, will be received at the office of the Belmont Tanning and Boot and Shoe Manufacturing Company (Limited), until the 25th day of May next.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

By order of the Directors.

J. C. BALES, Secretary,

Victoria, 29th April, 1876.

Night School.

MR. J. F. SMITH, MASTER OF THE Reformed Episcopal Grammar School, intends opening an Evening Class at the Central Schoolroom. The Class will be organized on Monday, May 1st, at 8 p. m., when further arrangements will be made.

ap29 1m*

I. O. O. F.

DOMINION LODGE, No. 4.

THE MEMBERS OF THIS LODGE ARE requested to meet at the Lodge-room on SUNDAY, 30th inst., at 1:30 p. m. to attend the funeral of our late Brother, James Wallace.

Members of Sister Lodges are cordially invited to attend. By order of the N. G.

ap29 E. FLETCHER, R. S.

THE HUDSON BAY CO.'S STEAMER

OTTER,

CAPTAIN.....McCULLOCH,

Will leave for Fort Wrangel calling at Woodcock's Landing on or about Saturday the 6th May.

No Freight will be received after 5 p.m. on Thursday next.

All freight for Cassiar must be accompanied with an invoice, to be handed to the Purser.

For Particulars as to Freight and Passage, apply on board. ap28

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GRAND CENTENNIAL

CELEBRATION

—OF—

AMERICAN INDEPENDENCE!

—AT—

PORT TOWNSEND

July 4th, 1876!

A Salute of 21 Guns

At Sunrise, 12 M. and Sunset.

Boat, Canoe and Horse Racing for Purses.

AT 10:30

THE GRAND PROCESSION

Of Societies, Soldiers, Marines, Schools and Citizens, headed by the Port Townsend Brass Band, will form under direction of Capt G. H. Burton, Chief Marshal and will march through the principal streets.

Reading the Declaration of Independence, by D. W. SMITH.

ORATORS OF THE DAY:

Hon. HENRY G. STRUVE, of Olympia,

Hon. C. M. BRADSHAW, of Pt Townsend.

MANY EXERCISES

Full of Interest, Excitement and Fun, will come off during the day, which are not specially men

The whole to conclude with a GRAND

CENTENNIAL BALL!

AT FOWLER'S HALL.

Tickets to the Ball, including Supper, $5.

Every effort is being made by the citizens of Port Townsend and Vicinity to this Celebration the Grandest Event of the kind ever witnessed on Puget Sound, and they hereby extend an invitation of welcome to the people of the Territory and British Columbia, irrespective of color, class or condition, to participate with them in the enjoyment of a day of Glorious, Patriotic Fun.

By order of the Port Townsend Executive Centennial Celebration Committee,

W. H. H. LEARNED, Chairman.

D. W. SMITH, Secretary. ap28dw

Municipality of the City of Victoria.

COURT OF REVISION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A Court of Revision will be held at the City Council Chambers on Tuesday, the 2nd day of May next, at 12 o'clock noon, and that all persons intending to appeal are required to send in notice thereof on or before the 29th inst. By order,

WILLIAM LEACH,

Clerk Municipal Council.

City Council Chambers,

Victoria, B. C., April 26, 1876. ap27

New Advertisements.

Victoria Regatta.

A MEETING OF THE MEMBERS OF THE Queen's Birthday Regatta Committee, 1875, of all persons interested in Rowing is requested at the Boomerang on Tuesday the 2nd inst., at 8 p.m. sharp. BUSINESS—To fix a date for the Annual Regatta and appoint a Committee.

GEO. I. STUART,

Hon. Sec. Queen's Birthday Regatta, 1875.

Public Notice.

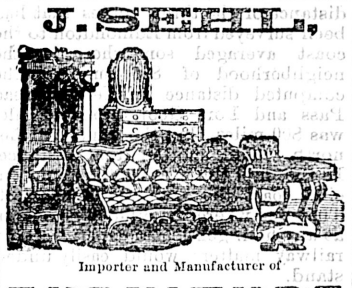
PERSONS ADDRESSING LETTERS ON private business to the Honorable Forbes George Vernon, Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, are requested by the undersigned to endorse the word "Private" on the outside of the envelopes covering such communications.

A. S. FARWELL,

Lands & Works Dept., Surveyor-General.

Victoria, March 1st, 1876. mh2dw

J. SEHL,



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Carpets Sewed and Laid, &c.,

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A 5 1-2 CARAT DIAMOND

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COTTAGE PIANO

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500 CHANCES AT $2 50 Each.

The highest throw takes the Diamond or

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on the night of the Raffle; the lowest throw takes the Piano.

Three well-known gentlemen will be appointed to supervise the Raffle.

Tickets to be paid for before the Raffle comes off, or they will be cancelled.

The Diamond can be seen and tickets had at Rudolph's.

☞ No one bored to death to purchase tickets.

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FOR THE NORTH.

THE STEAMER

GRAPPLER,

Will sail for Nanaimo, Woodcock's Landing and Fort Wrangel on or about the 29th inst., connecting with the

STEAMER GERTRUDE

At Fort Wrangel for Glenoraville.

For Freight and Passage apply on board at Rhodes' Wharf. ap26

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EX "FAVORITE" & "POMARE,"

From Honolulu,

MOLASSES,

PULU,

SUGAR, No. 1.

VICTORIA, April 25, 1876. ap26

NOTICE.

CAME TO MY RANCH, ON CHIMNEY Creek, in the month of April, 1873, a Dark Brown Mare, unbranded, with light bay Foal at foot. Said Mare has since had one more foal.

The owner, by proving property and paying all charges, can get the same. If not claimed by First day of July, 1876, by owner and property proved will be sold to defray expenses.

ap25dw1m* J. ROSE.

$5 Reward—Notice.

STRAYED FROM VICTORIA, LAST FALL, a Bay Filly rising 2 years old, with half-moon star on forehead and a small rupture below her naval about the size of half an egg.

Any person giving such information as will lead to her recovery, or returning her to the undersigned, will receive the above reward. WM. TIERNEY.

Victoria, April 28, 1876. ap28

CASSIAR.

FOR SALE.

A LIQUOR SALOON AT LAKE TOWN, Cassiar. The largest house in the Town, properly fitted with Bar Furniture, etc.

For further particulars and price apply to

NELSON LABARGE,

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ABLE AND ORDINARY SEAMEN for the ship Beulah, bound to Sydney.

Apply to J. NAGLE,

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A GOOD STEADY BAKER CAN PROcure constant employment on application to

ap23 W. E. WEBB, Nanaimo, B. C.

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A SMART, INTELLIGENT YOUNG MAN who can ride and drive, to deliver meat.

Apply to F. REYNOLDS,

ap18 Cor. Douglas and Yates sts.

Wanted Immediately.

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WITH HOUSE AND FARM BUILDINGS, about 40 acres of land under cultivation, 200 acres fenced. Distance from Victoria, Four Miles.

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A SHORTHORN DURHAM WELL-BRED Milch Cow, color Red, aged between four and five years, one of the best bred cows on the Island, to calve in April. Terms Reasonable.

Enquire of PARIS CARTER,

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For Sale.

IN NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT 945 Acres of Rich Delta Land on Lulu Island, viz:—Lots 28, 29, 30, 31, 32 and 33 in Block 4, North Range 5 West. For particulars apply to

M. J. GOODE,

my27tf Insane Asylum, Victoria, B.C.

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Apply on the premises to

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LUXFORD'S EARLY YORKS ARE STRONG-Grown, hardy and warranted not to go to [illegible] He has a fine lot of the splendid German

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Are also of the Choicest kind.

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And at LUXFORD'S GARDENS,

ap25 1m Adjoining the Lion Brewery.

NOTICE.

TENDERS FOR THE BOOK ACCOUNTS and judgments obtained in the Estate of S. D. Levi, will be received by the undersigned at his office, Bastion street, up to the 29th inst., where copies of the accounts can be seen, as well as at Mr. Fawcett's, Nanaimo.

The higest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

ap16 C. J. PREVOST.

SEED POTATOES FOR SALE.

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—ALSO,—

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THE UNDERSIGNED WILL LEAVE KAMloops on the 25th inst. for Cassiar with 250 head of Fat Steers from 4 to 7 years old.

VICTOR GUILLIAME.

Kamloops, April 15, 1876. ap15dw1m

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CHAS. H. WELLS, General Supt.,

ap14dw3mis Tucson, Arizona.

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For Sale at Reasonable Rates by

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Treasure shipped to Victoria and San Francisco.

J. JOHNSTON,

Agent for BRITISH COLONIST Newspaper. ap27

Daily British Colonist

SUNDAY MORNING, APRIL 30TH, 1876.

Marine Intelligence.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED.

April 29—str Emma, Nanaimo
str Maude, Nanaimo
str Dakota, Port Townsend
str Enterprise, New Westminster

CLEARED.

April 29—str Dakota, San Francisco
str Gertrude, Fort Wrangel
str Grappler, Fort Wrangel.

DEATHS.

March 27th, 1876, at the Custom House, Joseph's Prairie, Kootenay, B. C., H. E. Seelye, Collector of Customs, second son of Col. Henry Seelye, St. George Charlotte Co., N. B., aged 57 years.
Canada and N. B. papers copy.

In this city, on Wednesday the 26th instant, Hugh Guest, a native of London, Canada West.
Ontario papers please copy.

The funeral will take place from the residence of Mrs. Carter, Fort street, on Sunday the 30th inst., at 2 p.m., and from the Reformed Episcopal Church at 2:30 p.m.

MARRIED.

On the 22d April, by the Rev. C. L. Thompson, at the residence of J. C. Beedy, Esq., Mr. James Hamilton, of the firm of F. J. Barnard & Co., to Miss Christine Emile Constance Lindhardt, of Copenhagen, Denmark.

BIRTHS.

At Kootenay, B.C., March 1st, the wife of James W. Galbraith, Esq., of a daughter.

List of Passengers.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 29.—City of Panama sailed at 1 p. m. to-day with the following passengers:

For Victoria—Hon. W. J. Macdonald, Hon. E. Dewdney, M. P., and wife, Hon. F. J. Barnard and wife, J. C. Wilson, E. B. Derby, J. S. Thompson, John Wilson and wife, Miss Louisa Booth, W. J. Cambie, M. Evarts, D. McMillan, Miss E. M. Smith, Mrs. Pickard and 2 children, Louis H. Rogers, Geo. Teasseau, Mrs. Petzchler, Dr. M. Coates and wife, Geo. Gurty, J. A. Freeman, H. Shorey, D. Montgomery, M. Glynn, Puleme, J. Garnier.

For Seattle—H. A. Berry, Mrs. M. A. Jennings, Mrs. R Noble, Mrs. D. McAdam, Walter Noble, G. F. Riely, R. H. Calligan.

For Port Townsend—Mrs. M. J. Calligan, C. Barkhalter, Miss J. B. Meyers.

For Olympia—G. S. Allen.

For Portland—Sir Francis W. Jones, Hon. Howard A. Kimball, H. C. Humphry, E. P. Rowe.

OBITUARY.—It is our painful duty to announce the death of H. E. Seelye, Esq., of H. M. Customs. [See notice under usual head]. Mr. Seelye came to this country in 1862, and continued to manifest a lively interest in public affairs. He was an earnest advocate of Confederation and Responsible Government, and accompanied the British Columbia Delegates to Ottawa in 1870, as the representative of this journal, to arrange Terms of Union. He was for several years connected with the Press of this Province, at one time editing the Cariboo *Sentinel*. Appointed Collector of Customs at Kootenay in 1872, Mr. Seelye continued to reside there up to the time of his death. He leaves a wife and daughter and a large circle of friends in this Province to mourn his death, which was the result of injuries received in the discharge of his duty about two years ago.

COLOR MANIA IN LONDON.—The latest rage is cream-color. Cream-colored silks, satins, gauzes, nets, tarlatans, cream-colored flowers, gloves, fans, stockings, shoes, cream-colored foulard underclothes, cream-colored lace and embroidery, cream-color in everything—is the cry of the day! White is thrown to the winds. If you cannot wear cream-color, wear black, says fashion; and, accordingly, there is a profusion of black grenadine, gauze, net, satin, and velvet costumes among recent creations. The black however, must be richly ornamented, either with jet or gold, or silver, or steel, but with one or the other. A lady recently appeared at a small reception in a costume of some soft, silky eastern fabric in black, looped about her here and there with diamonds, and she is said to have produced a sensation.

WRONG.—The statement in the *Standard* of yesterday that Mr. DeCosmos spoke for 26 hours in the Vancouver Island House of Assembly is a fabrication. It was Mr. Leonard McClure who spoke for 16 hours and Mr. DeCosmos for 6 hours during a debate in 1865 in the Island House of Assembly. This statement can be substantiated on reference to files of THE COLONIST and CHRONICLE of that period now in our possession. Mr. McClure died in 1867 at San Francisco of Bright's disease of the kidneys, a complaint brought on by over-exertion on the occasion referred to. The substitution of Mr. DeCosmos' name for that of Mr. McClure is an attempt to rob a dead man of his laurels.

LESS THAN NOTHING.—Her Majesty's Loyal Opposition dwindled away to one on Friday, and that one Mr. Beaven; who, not daring to openly oppose the Tolls Bill offered amendments that found no supporters. The Opposition of one may be not inaptly compared to the Yankee's definition of utter insignificance:—The small end of nothing whittled down to a point!

FOR THE NORTH.—The steamer California will leave Portland for this place *en route* to Fort Wrangel and Sitka, next Tuesday evening. She is announced to sail for the North on the 4th proximo.

CASSIAR ROAD.—A party of workmen under a competent superintendent will probably be dispatched to Cassiar to rebuild the road and bridges by the California, to sail on the 7th inst.

ANTI-CHINESE.—A petition was circulation yesterday and numerously signed. It calls on the Legislature to pass a law to keep the Chinese out of Cassiar or subject each to a poll-tax of $30.

TREASURE.—Wells, Fargo & Co. shipped the following amounts of treasure per Dakota: Bank B. N. America, $7,927; Bank B. Columbia, $12,880. Total $20,807.

THE New Westminster papers comment unfavorably on the boarders' and lodgers' qualification in the new Municipal Bill. As that qualification has been knocked out they may bottle their indignation.

The steamship Dakota sailed from Esquimalt for San Francisco, at 7 o'clock last evening.

New Westminster.

[Guardian.]

On Wednesday last the belligerents of the North Arm came up for hearing. The dispute seems to have arisen about a ditch in which defendant stated he had been unfairly used. On the day of the alleged assault the accused and defendant were on opposite sides of the ditch; defendant crossed, and after some altercation it would appear that plaintiff struck him. Defendant then 'sailed' into the complainant, but unfortunately was not satisfied with using his fists, but also applied his boots when complainant was prostrate. The Magistrates animadverted strongly on the defendant's mode of warfare, but seeing the complainant had commenced hostilities they dismissed the case, condemning each of the contestants to pay his own costs.

A very sensible idea has been started to the effect that Immigration Agencies are a mistake abroad, and that agencies of the kind are only necessary here in the Province. This is in every respect the truth, and if we take care of those who come to us, we shall have all the population required as fast as we locate them. We are quite of opinion that such an agent should be stationed at Victoria; but believe that a person in that position is really more needed here; that such an office must be opened in this city no one can for a moment doubt.

A man named W. E. Boake was brought down from Langley suffering from aberration of mind. It appears to be a kind of religious mania. After due examination by our medical men, he was committed by the magistrate to be sent to the Asylum for the insane at Victoria.

THE ODDFELLOWS IN CHURCH.—On Wednesday evening last the brethren of the above Order, after the usual preliminaries at the Lodge Room, proceeded in full regalia to Holy Trinity Church, to hear a discourse specially delivered for them by Ven. Archdeacon Woods. The church was nearly filled and presented quite a striking scene. After the usual service the Archdeacon choose for his text from Matthew 10,42, "And whosoever shall give to drink unto one of these little ones a cup of cold water only, in the name of a disciple, verily I say unto you he shall in no wise lose his reward." The sermon was most effective, and was listened to with wrapt attention by the large congregation. The offertory which amounted to $47 is to be given in aid of the funds for the erection of a new tower for Holy Trinity Church.

City Police Court.

[Before His Honor H. C. Courtney.]

SATURDAY, April 29th.

Archie, an Indian, charged with stealing $30 from a native woman, was sentenced to a term of twelve months at hard labor.

John Jordon was charged with stealing $26 from a man named Pollock. The defendant pleaded that he lived in the same house with plaintiff, and that by accident he put on Pollock's pants. Pollock admitted that the exchange of garments might have been accidental, but complained that on regaining possession of his pants the sum of $26 was missing from the voluminous pockets thereof. The defendant, however, had left him a twenty-dollar piece "for effect."

His Honor remanded the prisoner.

A drunk and disorderly Indian was ordered to find security to be of good behavior for one month or endure that term in jail. G. Goblott, charged with being a vagrant, denied ever having been in Victoria, argued that he had not been arrested, and disputed that he was "Goblott himself."

His Honor being of opinion that the defendant had not recovered from the effects of hard liquor, remanded him till Monday next.

RELIGION IN SAN FRANCISCO.—Of the places of worship in San Francisco, the Baptists have five, the Congregationalists five, the Episcopalians and Lutherans seven each, the Methodists ten, and the Presbyterians twelve, the Roman Catholics thirteen, the Swedenborgians two, the Universalists one, the Unitarians one, the Seventh-Day Adventists one, the Mormons one, and the Jews five. The number of worshippers is estimated at 32,000, out of a population of 275,000. Of the non-church goers, 20,000 are Chinese, 30,000 are travelers, sailors, etc., and 100,000 are small children, infirm persons and others.

THE ASSIZES.—The Summer Assizes will commence to-morrow morning. The calendar is very light and comprises only four cases, three of which are civil, the other being a case of alleged robbery. It is probable, however, that the cause of Astrico *vs* the City Council, (guarantee claim), will occupy the attention of both bench and jury some time.

FAT BEEVES. — Mr. Greaves brought down 31 head of fat beeves from Cache Creek. They are for Mr. Reynolds of London and Leadenhall Market.

Y. M. C. A.—The usual meeting of the Y.M.C.A. will be held in their hall on Yates street, on Monday evening, May 1st, at 8 p.m.

PIC-NIC.—The pupils of Mme. Petibeau's School will have a picnic in the grounds adjoining the school on Monday.

TO-MORROW—May-day.

CHILDREN'S COSTUMES in plain and checked Homespun, Felt, Victoria Cords, &c. Boys' Suits in Serge and Felt (small size), Tunics in Velveteen, Waterproof, Tweed, Serge, &c. The above goods at remarkably low prices. Also, a new lot of Ladies' and Children's Underclothing, Quilted Merino Cloaks, Embroidered Muslin Robes, Pelisses, Cashmere and Satin Hoods, Fur-trimmed Boots, &c., at THOS. WILSON & Co's, Government st. *

DR. COOL has arrived and secured the residence of Mrs. Lewis, near the Council Chambers, on Government street, and will open an office for the practice of his profession of dentistry. Having every facility and a first-class attendant, parties favoring him with their patronage can rest assured of their work being done in the best manner and at very reasonable rates. * *

IT IS A KNOWN FACT that to have hens that will lay all winter they must be hatched in *May* or *June* or *July* at latest, and then they will lay all winter and summer; go to GERRITSEN'S and buy a dozen of BRAHMMA HEN'S EGGS, and you will have the best layers and the best fowls for the table. *2mdw

Explanation.

EDITOR COLONIST:—In your issue of the 20th inst. you report me as having said in discussing the road toll question, "That I took as much interest in the miner as in the farmer, but the latter existed on water gruel. He did not use any beef, tea, sugar, or anything else." Now, what I did say was that "Mr. Evans of Cariboo labored under the impression, with regard to the road toll, that farmers existed on nothing, and therefore would be exempt from paying toll." The comment was purely satirical.

Yours, etc.,
ROBT. SMITH.

Serious.

DOMINION HOTEL, Clinton, April, 22.

EDITOR COLONIST:—Please draw the attention of the Government to the fact that on page 214 of the Walkem Government report for 1875 there is an item of $10 as paid to me by Mr. Pope for horse hire. I have never received ten dollars from Mr. Pope or any other person, nor signed a voucher for that sum, nor authorized any other person to do so for me.

The public is tired of this style of getting money from the public purse. If any voucher has been signed there is something wrong in Denmark, *sure*. If the ten dollars is mine I want it; and if it belongs to the people they ought to have it.

JOHN CHENHALL.

The Schools and the Catholic Petition.

EDITOR COLONIST.—In your leader of to-day you lay rather a serious charge at the door of the door of the Catholic portion of this community. In your opinion, our petition will have for effect to disturb the harmony that has hitherto reigned between the different denominations of this Province. This is as much to say, that we are the aggressors, and that the blame of the step we took rests exclusively with us. This we emphatically deny. Who is the aggressor? The School Tax Act. Before we petitioned honourable members of the House were respectfully informed that the Catholics were extremely sorry to hear of the project of imposing that most odious tax. What we do is in self-defence. Do the honourable members of the Legislature not know that Catholics consider themselves debarred from attending the Public Schools for conscience sake? Is it possible for them to be ignorant of the fact that the Catholics have during several years refused to send their children to schools for which they are obliged to pay, and have, over and above, kept up their own schools at a great sacrifice? Do our Legislators never hear of the protests that are raised against unsectarian schools by both clergy and laity both in Europe and in America? If so, on which side is the aggression? If so, why do you intimate that we acted without reflection? Six and more years of reflection must be surely enough to mature the views which we expressed in our petitton. I shall not add the very painful things that happened in another Province, where this identical school-tax was the cause that Catholic citizens were imprisoned, and the chattels of the Bishop sold at auction. I repeat it, that tax is odious to us. Honourable members will say that the law is aimed at the Chinamen. John is *the object* but we are *the victims*; and *therefore* we speak.

When you point out the inconveniences of prescribing the reading of the Bible your arguments do not reach us. We do not wish to make the Jewish child listen to the reading of the New Testament, we do not wish to introduce the recitation of a chapter or two of the Bible, we do not require the teacher to point out to the child the road to Heaven. All this argumentation is beside the question. All we ask is liberty of conscience, that is freedom to profess our creed; freedom to have our own cemetery; freedom to have our own schools; and, consequently, we ask to be spared the very painful and unjust obligation to pay for the education of the children of others. You are very clever, Mr. Editor, in attempting to cause a division among the Catholics who signed and those who did not sign. I trust we shall all be wise and consistent enough to abide by our views without being in need of your approbation. If you are willing to show us kindness and goodwill, you will allow us room for discussion; and lest an attempt be made to shut us out from the field of debate, permit me to conclude with the following grave words of Lord Brougham:

"When the predominance of one party in a Democracy has once been fully established, there is no safety for those who differ with it by ever so light a shade. The majority being overwhelming, all opposition is stifled. No man dare breathe a whisper against prevailing sentiments, for the popular violence will bear no contradiction. Hence the suppression of wholesome advice, the concealment of useful truths. It becomes dangerous to declare any opinion, however sound, which is unpalatable to the multitude. Truth must no more be told to the tyrant of many heads than of one. Nay, mere flattery becomes the food generally offered up; and he who goes before others in extravagance of his doctrines or the violence of his language outbids his competitors for popular favor. This vile traffic is alike hurtful to the people, and to those who deal in it. The former are pampered and spoiled, the latter are degraded and debased. In the United States, as all travelers are agreed, the tyranny of the multitude exceeds the bounds of all moderate popular influence. No person dares say anything that thwarts the prevailing prejudices, or the popular opinions of the day."—(3rd Brougham, Polit. Philos., p. 120.)

I do not say that the words of Lord Brougham are applicable to this Province, but I sincerely hope that there may be no reason to apply them.

ONE OF THE PETITIONERS.

Ministers and Ex-Ministers.

EDITOR COLONIST:—We had some hopes that the Hon. G. A. Walkem and his friends would form a strong Opposition party in the House. They are nowhere. He stands alone. A strong Opposition party is always desirable, because it is the very best security for good Government; but we have no Opposition worth noting in a division. Walkem is the Opposition. The three ex-Ministers, his colleagues, are three dead ducks, entirely played out. How they happened to be raised to the rank of "Ministers" is a question that would puzzle a philosopher. They represent themselves. They never represented the people. The power of the Elliott Ministry is increasing. They can do as they please. The Prime Minister, supported by an irresistible power, uses it as if he had no power at all. He seems to seek advice and assistance fron ex-Ministers and their friends; and he wins their applause by his gracious manner. At his back sits the Finance Minister who cannot forget that he is regarded by the people of this Province as their Rienzi, the man who represents the multitude. It was a caution to hear him in the House say that "the power of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works is too great; that it should be diminished; and that an increase of power for the people is necessary and desirable." And the Chief Commissioner himself nodding assent to this idea showed that he too is resolved to make power by submitting to popular dictation. The President of the Council is a calm man apparently no politician, but a deep thinker and a first-class business man. While his colleagues do what is right he is likely to remain silent, but those who know him say "he is a wise man and would stoutly oppose the making of any law to favor any class of the community." That is a correct sketch of the new ministry. They possess a power irresistible in the House and if they continue to use it wisely this Province will continue to have for many years what commands respect in all parts of the globe, a strong popular Government. Power is a thing all men desire to possess and few know how to use. The art of creating this power in popular assemblies is a noble art and the art of using it with prudence is nobler still. The people are pleased to see the new ministry making this power, and will always watch with interest the manner in which it is used. *Vox populi vox Dei* is a maxim they should never venture to forget. For good or evil they hold the destines of this country in their hands, and the Dominion Government may be assured of this truth the present Government represents the people of this Province. It is no sham representation. When they speak on any subject that has reference to our contract with the Dominion the people of the Province have spoken. Every true patriot is proud to see his country fully represented, as it is, by the Elliott ministry, and every man in the Province will watch the couse of events with an interest hitherto unknown in the Pacific Province of the Dominion. There is only one man in the Opposition and he may be popular again; but we hope the wisdom of our new rulers will secure for him the blessings of repose and rest. He is the only one of the late ministry that escaped public condemnation. Mingling with all classes of the population, I can assure you that is the truth.

I am,
ONE OF THE PEOPLE.

Our Saanich Letter---The Government Policy--Political Topics and Farming Items.

EDITOR COLONIST:—It is with pleasure that your weekly is received by its numerous subscribers in this district. Always well filled with excellent reading matter, THE COLONIST is emphatically the people's paper. In point of ability, enterprise and influence it stands far ahead of any other newspaper in the Province. Let us hope that it will in the future as in the past maintain the same principles of freedom and progress through all changes of parties and policies.

The policy of the Elliott Government has at last been announced. It is indeed milder than many predicted. Considering the circumstances of the country, there are but few in Saanich who would object to a tax on real estate, and that objection is only among a few who are working in the interest of the Opposition party. Farmers are perfectly willing to pay from $2.50 to $10 more on their property per annum, providing the Government will finish their roads and make them fit for travel at all seasons. The farmers in this district, and I might add all other districts on the Island, have for many years been paying heavy taxes on horse-flesh, harness and wagons in consequence of the bad condition of roads, to say nothing of the tax on the physical system. How many farmers have been met winter after winter mud-bound; obliged to "cuss" both heaven and earth in order to extricate their loads and get their wheels to turn? Let us at once have the roads repaired. We are willing to wait for the tax.

The tax of 5 cents per acre on wild lands is a popular one and should have been imposed ten years ago, instead of allowing thousands of acres of our most fertile land to be held by speculators all these years. It is high time that speculators should be taxed. Had this tax on wild lands been imposed ten years ago, we would by this time have had from one to two hundred more families settled on Vancouver Island. And who knows but many a fair daughter would thus be brought into the district to share the happiness of many a crusty bachelor who is now wasting both time and energy in a state of single blessedness? This tax should at once be raised to ten cents.

Very little is said concerning the School Tax. Parents consider that the education of their children is cheap at $3 per year. Single men, I suppose, re echo the same sentiment. They surely would not like to see our public schools closed after thousands of dollars have been spent in erecting schoolhouses all over the Province, and good teachers induced to come here. The other taxes do not affect the farmer but show the wisdom of the Elliot Government in reaching all classes.

There was a political meeting held at South Saanich a few days ago to discuss the Real Estate Tax, said to be in the interest of the Opposition Party. Be that as it may, I noticed that with the exception of two or three they appeared to be one party and a small one at that. With your permission, Mr. Editor, I will, for the benefit of your many Saanich subscribers, proceed to state what I noticed at this strange meeting. The meeting was advertised for the 15th inst., proceedings to commence at 7 p. m. sharp, but for some unknown reason it was not called to order until after nine. During this time the careless observer might have noticed several persons conversing with each other as though there was something important on hand, whilst several men could have been seen (by anyone throwing his eye around) walking to and fro on the outside and stopping every now and again as though they had heard some unusual sound. A friend afterwards told me that these men were momentarily expecting to hear the prattling hoofs of the famous little mare "Nelly," and the still more famous liniment-bottle. I afterwards felt sorry for them for they looked the picture of disappointment. The clock struck nine. Some became uneasy and manifested signs of leaving, when the meeeing opened in due form. I heard two persons ask who called the meeting; but no one seemed to know. There is no doubt that it will ever remain a mystery to those who don't know. I am sorry, Mr. Editor, that I cannot give you the speeches in full; but will endeavor to give you a few extracts from the speeches of the two leading orators. I was about to forget that there was a preacher present who said something about Virtue being a God, which, I have no doubt, I shall ever remember.

The first orator said that he verily believed that Mr. Elliott would be punished when in a future state with mortal sin for cutting off Mr. Walkem's supplies and those of his friends. He could assure those present that a few stray dollars came in mighty handy for one's support when one was in straightened circumstances. Mr. Walkem had been our ruler for three long years and during all this time he had never once dreamed of taxing the people (cheers.) Had he been allowed to remain as our ruler for another four years he would have turned British Columbia into a political paradise (prolonged cheers.)

The second speaker said that he did not hold the same opinion as his friend who had just sat down. He thought that Mr. Elliott had hoisted Mr. Walkem in the niche of time, for instead of turning British Columbia into a political paradise he would have very soon have turned it into a political Turkey. (The speaker was here interrupted by a peculiar noise not unlike the screech of an Owl which came as regular as the strike of a blacksmith's hammer on the anvil). Our debts would have become enormous; temporary loans could not be obtained at 18 per cent.; taxation would become oppressive, and the poor man would be obliged to fly, while those who dare remain would be obliged to take up arms to resist the assessor. From what he had heard of Mr. Walkem it would take Queen Victoria and the Czar of Rus. (the speaker was here warned to stop and the rest of his speech was inaudible).

While the speaking was going on a very tall and somewhat handsome man with a serious cast of countenance might have been observed to uninvited seat himself alongside of (as I was informed) the Opposition general. The speaking being now over he quietly drew from a deep pocket a sheet of paper as white as the driven snow that resembled a small map or chart. On enquiring I learned that this man was no other than the general's astrologer. This accounted for his familiarity, and the sheet of white paper contained a plan of attuction the shape of a resolution. The general now rose and in a firm voice told the men that there was a battle to be fought. It would never do to allow the money-bags to remain in the hands of the enemy. They must at once defeat them. The general set the example and proceeded to show the Government position with the heart of a lion; but soon noticed that the men didn't fight worth a cent. He here stopped and asked them what they meant. The men replied that they didn't know there was to be a fight. They were not going to be innocently slaughtered while there was yet a chance of escape. The General got riled and was about to denounce the men with cowardice, when a Lieutenant (supposed to be neutral) offered his service. He said he could whip 'em if the plan of attack was modified. The General appealed to the Astrologer to give way and let the Lieutenant lead. After considerable coaxing the Astrologer consented but muttered something about his time being lost in observing the planets. The General and his Lieutenant now made a second charge on the Government troops and after a desperate encounter only succeeded in overpowering them by the timely arrival of "six votes' not on the registered list.

The battle being over the Lieutenant was about to go home, no doubt thinking to himself how well he had played the Astrologer, when the General called him and said, "As you have fought so well on my side you shall, sir, henceforth be honoured with the honourable title of Colonel." The Colonel returned thanks for the honor, and said that he hoped that he would never do anything to disgrace it; "but," resumed "the Colonel, I have a little advice to offer you." "What's that?" asked the General. "It is this," answered the Colonel, "when you next come forth to battle in the interest of the little man with the red face don't bring these men if I 'ant with you." "Why so?" asked the General, gruffly; "Because," replied the Colonel "you can't trust 'em."

MR. BUNSTER, M. P.

There is some talk among farmers of this district of forming a committee for the purpose of serenading Mr. Bunster on his return to the Province from Ottawa. Mr. Bunster has achieved but little in the interest of the farmer; but that is not his fault. During his political career he has braved the battle and breeze in the interest of the farmer without flinching. His political honesty has long since been recognised, and in consistency and perseverance he probably stands without a rival in this Province. Mr. Bunster has well earned the title of the Farmers' Advocate.

For sluggards' brows the laurel never grows;
Renown comes not of indolent repose.

Plowing has been deferred until late this season. Many farmers have scarcely begun in consequence of the wet state of the land. Farmers are laboring under a defective system of drainage in this country. Where there is so much rain I suppose the English system of drainage would be very applicable; but we are badly in want of two material requisites to carry out that system, viz: capital and labor, and from all appearance shall want until the railway comes, or something else, probably Chinese immigration by the thousands from California. Cattle are doing tolerably well considering the long winter that has hardly gone by. Farmers have not lost as many cattle as usual in this district. A good number are comfortably housed in winter now, as farmers are extending their sheds year after year, which is a comfort for the beast as well as the farmer.

April 25, 1876. HCINAAS.

By Electric Telegraph.

EXCLUSIVE TO THE COLONIST.

LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES.

EASTERN STATES.

NEW YORK, April 28.—Gold closed at 12⅝ @ ¾.

PHILADELPHIA, April 28.—At the evening session of the Centennial Commission, it was decided to close the exhibition on Sunday; but as a compromise the grounds will be open to the public on that day free.

WASHINGTON, April 28.—The 'Herald's' Washington special says the investigation of the New Orleans Custom House, will create no little excitement. It is charged that a false roll of imaginary persons had been kept whereby from ten to twenty thousand dollars had been nominally expended to pay customs employees. It is also alleged that this roll is now missing.

NEW YORK, April 28.—The funeral of Barney Williams, the comedian, took place to-day from St. Stephens Catholic Church which was filled in every part. Every actor in the city and many from abroad were present.

CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 28.—Arrived—Ship Shirley, Tocoma; bark General Cobb, Seabeck.

Sailed—Bark Aureola and bark Antioch, Barrard Inlet; bark Henry Buck, Victoria.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 28.—The Panama Railroad Company have attached the stores of the steamer City of Panama and will do the same with all the Pacific mail steamers themselves, without filing bonds of indemnity.

It is reported that Dom Pedro will start East direct to-morrow morning instead of visiting Virginia City mines as was originally intended; but it is difficult to prophesy his movements as he keeps his own counsel very closely, his own suite being often in ignorance of his intentions. Dom Pedro visited the Stock Board this morning about the time the California was being called and was lustily cheered by all hands. He remained during the call of a couple of stocks.

The Virginia City "Enterprise" of Wednesday, referring to the recent break in the Stock Market, says editorially, a gentleman connected with that paper well versed in mining affairs within a few days made a thorough examination of Consolidated Virginia and California, and reports them looking as well or better than a year ago.

Legal tenders 90½ buying; 91 selling.

SAN FRANCISCO. April 28.—Flour—Extra jobbing $5 89½@$6 50 in silver with discount of 50cts. if paid in gold.

Wheat—$1 70@$1 85.

Barley—Weak at $1 12½@$1 20; brewing $1 20@$1 30.

EUROPE.

LONDON, April 28—Empress Augusta, of Germany, is expected to arrive next Wednesday on a visit to Queen Victoria.

There were two failures in the Stock Exchange here and at Manchester yesterday, and one here to-day in connection with the settlement. All of them were small. The settlement is otherwise passing quietly in consequence of the extreme ease in the money market.

LONDON, April 29.—A Vienna correspondent telegraphs that the insurgents are willing to permit the Montenegrins to revictual Nicsic if the Porte consents to a fresh armistice and pledges itself not to reinforce its troops during the armistice. The Porte persists in revictualing Nicsic by force. Peace depends on the Porte.

A telegram from Athens says: Although the Porte had been induced to abandon its immediate attack on Montenegro it will concentrate 40,000 soldiers at Scutari and 50,000 in Herzegovinia. The public of Turkey is weary of diplomatic interference. The Government's object seems to be only to gain time to assemble forces and strike a blow regardless of the consequences. The Government is exhausting its resources in warlike preparations and declares it can pay nobody.

A Berlin telegram reports that the Austrian troops in Dalmatia are being increased to 40,000.

BERLIN, Aprtl 28—A dispatch from Vienna says the Porte has sent a circular note to its representatives at the various European courts asking for military assistance to suppress the insurrection and citing as a precedent the suppression of the Hungarian insurrection by Russia in 1849.

OLD CHICORY is almost a thing of the past. Finlayson's Coffee presides over the present. It has now superseded what used to be claimed as "superior to any other manufactured on this coast," and will soon be found on every well-furnished table in the Province. Prepared at his premises on Fort street, and sold by all the principal dealers. * *

THE SAMPLE ROOMS.—Mr. H. D. Saunders, late of "The Hall," begs to inform his patrons that he has bought out these premises recently occupied by Mr. J. McGrath, and that he will there continue to supply the best of wines, liquors and cigars. * *

JUST RECEIVED.—The best of Fishing Tackle, comprising Trout, Fly-rods, Trolling-rods, Flies tied specially for the lakes and rivers of Vancouver Island and British Columbia, Lines, Hooks, etc., are now for sale by HY. SHORT, Gunmaker, Fort street, Victoria. * *

SEASONABLE.—Daily Journals, Pocket and Office Diaries for 1876. T. N. HIBBEN & Co. * *

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C. F. Barnard, M. D., DENTIST,

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Between Dr. Powell's premises and Willson's Tea Store.

VICTORIA, May 11th, 1875.

William Waldon, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE creditors and others interested in the estate of William Waldon, deceased intestate, late of the township of South Dumfries, in the County of Brant, in the Province of Ontario, labourer, formerly residing in or near Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, who was lost in the steamship Pacific and who died on or about the 4th day of November last, are hereby directed and required to send, on or before the 28th day of June next by post prepaid, to Henry Hart, of the town of Paris in the said County of Brant, the solicitor of Catharine Waldon, of South Dumfries aforesaid, widow, the administratrix of the deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them. And notice is hereby further given that after the said 28th day of June the said Catharine Waldon, the administratrix, will proceed to distribute the assets of the said intestate under the provisions of the statute of Canada of the 29th Victoria cap. 28 intituled "An Act to Amend the Law of Property and Trusts in Upper Canada."

Dated this 28th day of March, A.D. 1876.

HENRY HART, Paris, Ontario, Canada,
Solicitor for the said Administratrix.

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YATES STREET, March 31st, 1876. ap2 1m

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Nanaimo, April 5th, 1876. ap7

New Advertisements.

General Abstract,

SHOWING the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets, within the Province of British Columbia, of the Bank of British North America, taken from the usual Weekly Statements during the Quarter ending 31st March, 1876:

Liabilities.		Assets.	
Notes in circulation not bearing interest	$124,536 00	Legal Tender Coin in Gold and Silver	$114,083 00
Balances due to other Banks and Branches	33,653 63	Gold Bullion	23,691 00
Deposits on call not bearing int	151,302 79	Notes and Cheques of other Banks	5,019 64
Deposits not on call bearing interest	558,573 59	Landed and other Property	18,000 00
		Balances due from other Banks & Branches	585,118 02
		Am't of all other Debts due to the Bank	139,700 27
Total amount of Liabilities	$868,066 01	Total amount of Assets	$879,611 93

Amount of Capital Stock paid up at the close of the Quarter ending 31st March, 1876 ..... $5,000,000
Rate of the last Dividend declared to the Shareholders ..... 10 per cent per annum
Amount of the last Dividend declared for half year $250,000
Amount of the Reserved Profits at the time of declaring said Dividend $1,251,244

[Signed] J. GOODFELLOW, Manager.
VICTORIA, 7th April, 1876. ANDREW B. BITCHIE, Act'g Accountant.

I, JOHN GOODFELLOW, do hereby declare, that to the best of my knowledge and belief the foregoing Abstract is a true and faithful account of the average amount of Liabilities and Assets within this Province of the above Bank during the period specified, and that the same was made up from the Weekly Statements thereof, kept in pursuance of the provisions of the "Banking Act, 1864."

[Signed] J. GOODFELLOW.

Declared before me at Victoria, this 7th day of April, 1876.

mh8 [Signed] A. J. LANGLEY, J. P.

General Abstract

SHOWING the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of British Columbia, within the Province of British Columbia and its Dependencies, taken from the several weekly statements, for the Quarter ending 31st March, 1876.

Liabilities.			Assets.	
Notes in Circulation		$219,805 00	Legal tender coin in Gold and Silver	$180,037 09
Balances due to other Banks and Branches		22,459 13	Gold and Silver Bullion	25,332 81
Deposits not bearing interest	$819,792 42		Landed and other Property	30,801 07
Deposits bearing interest	97,222 05	1,025,689 58	Balances due from other Banks and Branches	384,630 93
			All debts due to the Bank, including Notes, Bills of Exchange, and all Stock and Funded Debts of every description, excepting Notes, Bills and Balances due from other Banks and Branches	865,587 73
Total amount of Liabilities		$1,159,279 10	Total amount of Assets	$1,486,389 68

Amount of Capital Stock paid up at close of Quarter ending 31st March, 1876 ..... $1,730,000 00
Rate of last Dividend declared to the Shareholders ..... 8 ₩ cent. ₩ annum
Amount of last Dividend declared ..... $ 69,500 00
Amount of Reserved profit after declaring such Dividend ..... $ 144,210 00

(Signed) WM. C. WARD, Manager.
CHAS. S. JONES, Accountant.

VICTORIA, B.C., 31st March, 1876.

I, WILLIAM CURTIS WARD, do hereby declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief the foregoing statement is a true and faithful account of the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets within this Province of this Bank during the period specified, and that the same was made up from the Weekly Statements thereof, kept in pursuance of the provisions of the "Banking Act, 1864."

(Signed) WM. C. WARD.

Declared before me at Victoria, B. C., this 11th day of April, 1876.

ap13 (Signed) A. McLEAN, J. P.

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Victoria, B. C., March 10th, 1876. mh11

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ap8 HARRY WARNER, Prop.

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Board and Lodging per Week	$ 6 00
do do per Day	1 00
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18th March, 1876. [m16-1m

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Canada, Great Britain Europe, and U. S., via San Francisco	About the 13th, and 28th of of each Month	On the 3rd, and 18th of each month, at 11 A.M.
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Australia, New Zealand, Sandwich Islands and Fiji Island.	Irregular dates of arrival...	In time to connect with mail steamer leaving San Francisco every 4th Saturday from Oct. 10.
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Barkerville, Yale and Intermediate offices.	Wednesday 3 P.M.	Monday at 7 P.M.
Nanaimo and intermediate offices.	Thursday at 5 P.M.	Monday at 7 P.M.
Comox and intermediate offices.	Every alternate Friday at 5 P.M.	Every alternate Monday at 7 P.M.
Esquimalt	Daily at 10:30 A.M. and 2:30 P.M.	Daily, at 11 A.M. and 4 P.M.
Metchosin	Monday, 1 P.M.	Tuesday, 12 Noon.
Saanich	Thursday, 10 A.M.	Wednesday, 9 A.M.
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POST OFFICE, VICTORIA, 1st Nov., 1875. no4

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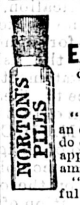

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